



FINISHING TOUCHES: The construction along Main Street from Superior Glove north past Mill Street will be completed by this weekend. - Matt Reid photo

Worth the drive again

Construction ends this week

By Matthew Reid

It's finally coming to an end.

The repaving and construction that has dominated downtown Acton for weeks will be finished up by the end of this week, says Martin Larkin, Town inspector on the site. The Main St. construction project has lasted over 55 days.

The topcoat of asphalt or "finish coat" between Church Street and St. Alban's Drive will be completed next year due to the checking of water mains in that area. The stretch of Main Street from Church Street south towards Superior Glove was slated to begin repaving on Monday of this week.

The transition from highway headache to smooth surface has been a long and hard undertaking for both the construction workers on the front line, and for the people who have lived in and around the construction zone for the past month-and-a-half.

"We're almost done," says Larkin. "We're getting there."

Final measures are being put into place as construction

crews continue with repaving and clean-up, which is great news for Acton residents and business owners. The headache of maneuvering cars or trucks downtown will soon be over.

"Thank goodness it's going to be over soon!" says disgruntled driver Amanda Mols. "I got stuck in traffic at Main and Church Street for at least 10 minutes."

Mols says she understands and appreciates the work that is being done, but it gets extremely frustrating with all the

dust and traffic headache when heading downtown. The traffic south of Church Street has been stretched almost down to 25 Side Road at times.

"It's too difficult for people like myself to shop downtown when it's such a mess," explains Mols.

One thing for certain, as dust settles and the cars flow into a regular speed around the corner of Main and Mill, the end of construction definitely makes it a little easier to say "It's worth the drive to Acton."



Pat and Brigette Galton will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary at St. Alban's Anglican Parish Hall, Acton, on Sunday Oct. 21st from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. *Best wishes only*



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It was an honour for me to represent the Liberal Party in the Ontario Provincial Election. Please accept my sincere thank you to all who helped and supported my campaign and to all who voted for me. Thank you all so much.

Sincerely, Marg Bentley



Burning oven mitts cause \$10,000 fire

Acton firefighters, District One, responded to an apartment fire at 24 Ransom St. at 1:04 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12. Crews found the apartment full of smoke when they arrived. After a search of the apartment they located a pair of oven mitts in the kitchen counter that had burned.

The tenant had removed backing from the oven a few minutes earlier and touched the element in the oven with the oven mitts. The resident then left the apartment and mitts smouldered before igniting, eventually consumed themselves and nearby kitchen items.

A neighbour heard the

smoke alarm and reported the incident to 911. Dollar loss as a result of smoke damage is estimated at \$10,000.

Van Fire

Acton firefighters responded to a utility van fire on Nassagewya-Esquesing Townline south of 22 Side Road at 12:35 a.m. on Sunday. Firefighters found the van fully involved. The van was carrying large containers of assorted oils used to service heavy equipment.

After extinguishing fire, Public Works and the Ministry of the Environment were advised of the incident for clean-up purposes.

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Tuesday, October 23
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Georgetown Seniors' Centre
Indoor Mall, Unit 9
318 Guelph Street, Georgetown

Wednesday, October 24
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Acton Arena, Community Hall
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Monday, November 12
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

St. Brigid Elementary School
73 Miller Drive, Georgetown

Monday, November 5
3:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Christ the King Secondary School
161 Guelph Street, Georgetown

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